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SUBJECT: GUIDANCE ON SECRETARY KISSINGER'S SAN FRANCISCO  
SPEECH

REF: A) STATE 30983 B) OUAGADGUGOU 407 C) STATE 31037

1. I SAW FOREIGN MINISTER ALFRED KABORE AFTERNOON  
FEB 11. HE WAS NOT AWARE OF GARBA PRESS CONFERENCE BUT I  
ASSURED HIM THAT US POLICY ON ANGOLA HAD NOT  
CHANGED AND RELATED TO HIM SECRETARY'S REPLY TO GARBA.

2. I THEN REVIEWED RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN ANGOLA AND  
US POLICY AS OUTLINED PARA 2 REF C. KABORE AGREED THAT  
SOVIET AND CUBAN TROOPS SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN FROM ANGOLA AND  
THAT A COALITION GOVERNMENT REPRESENTING ALL THREE FACTIONS  
SHOULD BE FORMED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.  
HE NOTED THAT MPLA GOVERNMENT HAD NOW  
BECOME MEMBER OF OAU AND EXPRESSED OPINION THAT OAU MIGHT  
NOW BE IN BETTER POSITION TO EXERCISE PRESSURE ON  
MPLA FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS AND CREATION OF COALITION  
GOVERNMENT. HE THANKED ME FOR MY PRESENTATION OF US  
POLICY ON ANGOLA AND COMMENTED THAT UPPER VOLTA'S POLICY "HAD  
BEEN" ALONG SAME LINE. HE SAID HE EXPECTED QUESTION OF ANGOLA  
WOULD BE DISCUSSED AT FIRST MEETING OF NEW COUNCIL OF MINISTERS  
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WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE TOMORROW.

3. COMMENT: IF QUESTION OF ANGOLA IS ON AGENDA OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING, IT CAN BE EXPECTED THAT SOME OF NEW MORE LEFTIST MINISTERS, PARTICULARLY MINISTER OF LABOR ZOUMANA TRAORE, WILL STRONGLY ARGUE FOR RECOGNITION OF MPLA. WE HAVE RECEIVED REPORTS THAT FOREIGN MINISTER KABORE HIMSELF IS IN FAVOR OF RECOGNIZING MPLA.  
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